

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-17 are pending.

Applicants note with appreciation that these claims have been allowed and the case appears to be in condition for allowance apart from some formal matters.

The Official Action objected to the specification due to informalities. Responsively, the specification has been amended.

The Official Action objected to claims 4-6 and 12.

The objection as to claims 4 and 6 has been addressed by amendment of the specification to provide antecedent basis for the subject matter recited therein. Claims 5 and 12 have been amended to correct the noted informalities. Accordingly, withdrawal of the claim objections is solicited.

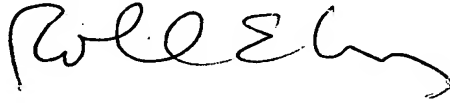
Having addressed all the formal matters raised by the Official Action, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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